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Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments filed 04/01/2008 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

Applicant submits that Piacente or Martensson either alone or in combination do not disclose a laminated floor board comprising cellulose sheets with a surface texture that varies in accordance with the visual pattern and that the method of producing the surface of Piacente cannot be applied to Martensson. This is not persuasive because the Office never asserted that Piacente or Martensson alone anticipated the claims but rather that Martensson in view of Piacente anticipated the claims where Piacente is relied upon for the teaching of having a surface texture that varies in accordance with a visual pattern which it clearly teaches. The argument that the method of making such a surface cannot be applied to Martensson is moot as the this is an article claim and the method of making is not claimed.

Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statement filed 04/01/2008 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(b,c or d) because it lacks a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e). It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

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